

**ABSTRACT**

A solid electrolytic capacitor (1) comprises a capacitor element (2) which includes an anode foil (4) and a cathode foil (5) rolled with a separator (6) interposed therebetween, and a solid electrolyte layer or an electrically conductive polymer layer provided therein. The cathode foil (5) is coated with a film of a metal nitride or a non-valve metal. The cathode foil (5) has a smaller width than the anode foil (4), and the anode foil (4) has substantially the same width as the separator (6).